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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR SUPERVISORY REVIEW AND RESPONSE TO THE IDS AND REQUEST  
FOR REOPENING OF PROSECUTION**

Applicants have filed an appeal in this case. They submitted their Brief on August 12, 2003. The Examiner mailed his answer on October 22, 2003. On October 27, 2003 after receiving a foreign search report citing art that appeared more relevant than that cited in the Final Rejection, applicants filed an IDS and the necessary supporting documents requesting consideration and reopening of prosecution. It is now nearly eight months after that filing, and as yet no reply has been received. To avoid abandonment applicants have also filed a request for an oral hearing.

It is most respectfully submitted that applicants now receive a reply to their unanswered request.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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